STATE OF HAWAII Department of Land and Natural Resources Engineering Division

November 22, 2010

Board of Land and Natural Resources State of Hawaii Honolulu, Hawaii

Permission to Contract a Professional Services Consultant to Prepare a Master Plan/EA for the Puu Anahulu Game Management Area (GMA)

The Engineering and DOCARE Divisions desire to contract an environmental consulting/planning consultant to provide professional services to prepare a master plan/environmental assessment for the Puu Anahulu GMA, Big Island, North Kona District, Hawaii, Tax Map Key plats (3) 7-1-003 and 004.

At its February 23, 2007 meeting, the BLNR approved the creation of a public shooting range in the makai area of the Puu Anahulu GMA. Since, a committee comprised of potential Big Island users and DLNR staff has met and a preliminary conceptual plan developed. At this time, the master plan and EA are necessary to finalize the conceptual plan and to proceed forward.

The procurement will be made in accordance with the State Procurement Code, Chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). Initial funding for the contract is a federal grant from the Pittman-Robertson Program. Subsequent contract terms, as necessary, will be predicated on additional availability and appropriation of funds. The project will comply with applicable provisions of Chapter 343, HRS, regarding Environmental Impact Statements.

RECOMMENDATION:

- 1. That the Board of Land and Natural Resources authorize the contracting of professional services for this projects and authorize the Chairperson to sign the necessary documents pertaining to the project, subject to available funding and approval as to form by the Attorney General's office.
- 2. That the Board authorize the Chairperson, subject to review and approval by the Attorney General, to enter into supplemental contracts and sign the necessary documents to implement the following:
 - a. To address unforeseen project-related conditions, and
 - b. Payment and performance obligation for succeeding fiscal periods subject to availability and appropriation of funds.

Respectfully Submitted,

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REQUESTED, BY:

Mark Young, Enforcement Chief

Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement

APPROVED FOR SUBMITTAL:

LAURA H. THIELEN, Chairperson

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